

St. Joseph School
25 Squire Street
New London, Connecticut 06320

"This is a holy place where we discover each other in God's love."

May 21, 2026

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

We continue to celebrate May as the month of our Blessed Mother Mary by praying a decade of the rosary for peace in our world and our communities. We ask you to join with us by saying a single "Hail Mary" for the same purpose.

Once again, I remind everyone that the colors of our sneakers provide a choice as long as they are SOLID colors. The choices are **black, navy, gray, royal or white ONLY**. Please adhere to these rules.

This week has flown by and I apologize for the lateness of my letter. Yesterday, I spent the day sharing a retreat with our 8th grade class, a school tradition occurring before graduation. I ask for your prayers for them as they prepare to leave us for the world of high school.

Many of our students are leaving early these days. We have a sign-out sheet in the office for a parent's signature or that of another person picking up the student. In the same vein, I remind everyone that no one may proceed to a classroom without the permission of the office personnel. Thank for your cooperation and concern for all in the building.

I remind those who have incoming Kindergarten students that you must call the office for an appointment for screening for readiness. Please share this information with friends or relatives who may be interested in our school. We also have space available at other levels.

Our next school Mass will be June 9th.

We are currently finalizing next year's calendar.

- **May 21st** - Grade 3 Field Trip
- **May 22nd** - Grade 1 Grandparents, Grades 6 and 7 Trip NESS, 12:30 dismissal for Faculty Professional Development.
- **May 27th** – Grades 2 and 3 to the Peabody Museum.
- **May 28th** – Paid Grinder Lunch. No orders will be taken after the due date.
- **May 29th** - Kindergarten play, 1:00 p.m.
- **June 2nd** - Games Day, Art Exhibit during regular school hours.
- **June 4th** - Book Presentation "Water Safety Dog", Grades K-5

- **June 5th** - Awards Day 10 a.m., 12:30 dismissal (No First Friday Mass). Families are invited to attend.
- **June 6th** - Graduation at 4 p.m. Mass (Grade 7 responsible for reception)
- **June 8th** - Grade 2 Luau, Grade K Dad's Day Luncheon, 12:30 dismissal
- **June 9th** - Last Day, 9:00 a.m. Mass, 10:30 dismissal.

Marianne Cote, Principal